

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Notice of Market-Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2015-4

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 7

(Issued February 5, 2015)

To clarify the issues raised by the Postal Service's Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment in Docket No. R2015-4,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following request. The answer should be provided as soon as it is developed, but no later than February 9, 2015.

First-Class Mail

1. The Postal Service adjusts its price cap calculation to account for promotional discounts that will be in effect in FY 2015 for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail. For First-Class Mail, the Postal Service calculates the price cap impact of (A) the Advanced and Emerging Technology Promotion and (B) the Color Transpromo Promotion using prices that include the exigent surcharge (*i.e.*, the prices planned in the instant docket plus the current exigent surcharge established in Docket No. R2013-11). USPS-LR-R2015-4/1, Excel file "CAPCALC_FCM," tabs "Emerging Technology" and "Color Transpromo."
 - a. Please provide revised workpapers that use the CPI base prices to calculate the effect of the Advanced and Emerging Technology Promotion and the Color Transpromo Promotion on the price cap calculation.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, January 15, 2015.

- b. Please explain how the revised price increases for First-Class Mail are consistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3622(d)(1)(A).

By the Acting Chairman.

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